

## Mid-East Prophecy Update – May 8th, 2011

- Every week, we set aside a few minutes on Sunday mornings to look at Bible prophecy
  - The reason for this is because the Bible predicts certain events that will take place in the last days before the Lord returns.
  - We believe that what's happening in the world today is a fulfillment of those Bible Prophecies.
- We look primarily at events in the Middle East, specifically related to Israel because, as it's been said; "Israel is God's prophetic clock."
  - Trying to come up with something to address for today's update was, as you might imagine, most difficult because nothing is really happening.

- Naturally, I'll be talking about the prophetic implications of the long awaited capture and killing of one Osama Bin Laden, last Sunday, May 1st.
- I'll divide today's prophecy update into two parts, the first of which will be the selecting of one news headline from each of the past seven days.
- Those headlines will then serve as a platform from which to springboard into the second part as it relates to, specific prophetic ramifications.

- The reason for this approach is that I'm hoping to identify something that will be germane to our understanding, of what's really happening.
- The swiftness in which recent events have taken place would seem to imply that the wheels of prophecy are now spinning at a blinding speed.
- This creates an unstoppable momentum in that, once certain things have been set into motion, you simply cannot slow them, nor stop them.

Sunday, May 1st

[Taliban Announces Spring Military Offensive Against U.S.-Led Coalition](#)

Monday, May 2nd

[Bin Laden's Son: Worst Is Yet to Come](#)

Tuesday, May 3rd

[Holocaust Day, Israel and bin Laden: The fear and the paradox](#)

Wednesday, May 4th

[Fatah-Hamas pact and the third Intifada](#)

Thursday, May 5th

[With bin Laden dead, Iran is Israel's greatest fear, PM says](#)

Friday, May 6th

[White House Insider: Obama Hesitated – Panetta Issued Order to Kill Osama Bin Laden](#)

Saturday, May 7th

[Who else is condemning the US for killing bin Laden?](#)

- Now, with this as the backdrop, let's bring into sharper focus the prophetic picture these headlines paint, and put the puzzle pieces in place.
- I believe that Osama Bin Laden's death was a huge piece to the picture puzzle of Bible prophecy, enabling us to put more pieces together.
- I found five such pieces to this puzzle, and I would like to share them with you for both your consideration, and your Berean evaluation.

1. Osama's death brings us significantly closer to revealing the Anti-Christ who will fill the vacuum of an impending one world governance.
- I find it rather interesting that terrorist leaders and world dictators are dropping like flies as of late. This isn't coincidence, rather it's providence.

2. The timing of Bin Laden's death seems suspect at best, staged at worst, suggesting there may've been a deal behind the geopolitical scenes.
- It's as if Islam gave us Bin Laden on May 1st, in exchange for us giving them Israel on May 15th, the date of this third Palestinian Intifada.
- Let me hasten to say, that I in no way wish to take anything away our military who I believe God used to mete out justice in killing this man.

3. This now makes a host of prophecies concerning Israel more plausible, by virtue of this being the final U.S. straw, breaking Israel's back.
- Islam sees Israel as the little Satan, and the U.S. as the great Satan, and may now attempt to "kill two satanic birds with one Islamic stone."

4. The perception of Bin Laden's death is that of victory for us, evidencing the deception of America's power which is why it's celebratory by us.
- I'm keenly aware that sounds strong, but I'm of the belief that God can bring a thousand Bin Laden's against the US, as a judgment on the US.

5. We may have "quickly" turned a prophetic page, which begins the final chapter in our book, that ends with the rapture of the bride of Christ.
- At the beginning of the update, I mentioned the identifying of something germane to our understanding of what's actually really happening.
- It's actually only one word; "quickly!" Not only is everything happening very quickly, so too will that which is yet to happen be very quickly also.

**Revelation 3:11 NKJV** Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.

**Revelation 22:7 NKJV** "Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

**Revelation 22:12 NKJV** "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work.

**Revelation 22:20 NKJV** He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly." Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!